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## THE NUMBER INCREASES

Twenty Cases of Diphtheria in the City Today.

IS AN EPIDEMIC NEAR AT HAND?

Health Officer Miller is Hopeful That by Monday Placards at Many Homes May be Removed, as those within have now all but Recovered from the Disease.

Only one new case of diphtheria was reported to Health Officer T. Clarke Miller today. There are now twenty in the city. Dr. Miller stated today, that the seriously ill do not number more than ten or twelve, the others being convalescent. About Monday, he thinks, the removal of some of the placards may be made, and each day thereafter the quarantine may be lifted from the houses of those who already have practically recovered from the sickness.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH RULES.

To the Editor of THE INDEPENDENT:

Inasmuch as there are, at the present time, several cases of diphtheria and measles in the city, and the number seems to be on the increase, I wish you would give space in an early issue of your paper for the following rules and regulations of the Ohio state board of health that apply especially to the public schools.

Rule 1. No person suffering with diphtheria, scarlet fever, small-pox, measles, whooping cough or other dangerous communicable disease shall be admitted into any public, parochial or private school or college or Sunday school, or shall enter any assemblage, or railway car, street car, vessel or steamer, or other public conveyance.

Rule 2. No person shall be admitted into any public, parochial or private school or college, or Sunday school from any house or building in which has recently occurred a case of dangerous communicable disease, without first presenting a certificate signed by a reputable physician, that all danger of communicating such disease is past, and said certificate is endorsed by the board of health or its proper officer, within whose jurisdiction the person may reside or be.

Rule 3. No parent, guardian or other person having charge or control of any child or children shall allow or permit any such child or children to go from any house or building in which a case of small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, typhus fever or cholera has recently occurred, without a permit from the board of health or its proper officer.

Rule 4. It shall be the duty of every physician called to attend a person sick, or suspected to be sick, with cholera, yellow fever, small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, whooping cough, typhoid fever or typhus fever, within twelve hours thereafter, to report the name and residence of such person to the board of health or its proper officer, within whose jurisdiction such person is found, and where a person is taken sick with any of the above named diseases, and a physician is not called, it shall in a like manner be the duty of the owner or agent of the building in which such person resides, lives or is staying, and of the head of the family in which such disease occurs, to report the name and residence of the patient to the board of health or its proper officer.

Rule 11. School books or books from a public or circulating library shall not be taken into any house where small-pox, typhus fever, diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles or whooping cough exists. And if school books or library books have already been taken into such a house, they must be destroyed by the owner or library authorities, or be properly disinfected before they are again taken to school or placed in circulation.

From the above it will be seen that no teacher is allowed to receive a pupil into her room that comes from a house where there has been a case of contagious disease without a certificate from the physician, countersigned by the health officer.

It will also be noted that where no physician is called it becomes the duty of the owner of the property, or his agent, as well as the head of the family in which said disease occurs, to notify at once the proper officer. Certificates for admission to school are required in such cases just the same as where a physician is employed. These regulations apply to the township as well as to the city, and in order to protect our schools it is necessary that they should be enforced in those portions of the school district which are not included in the city limits.

We wish to make our schools as safe as possible, and for this reason we ask the hearty co-operation of physicians and parents in carrying out these regulations.

E. A. JONES, Superintendent.

THE MONUMENT FUND.

Acknowledgement of Money Contributed by Massillon Public Schools.

Superintendent Jones has received the following acknowledgement of money sent by him as the contribution of the pupils in the public schools to the monument fund:

No. 500. OFFICE OF THE STATE COMMISSION OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 27, 1898.

Received of Superintendent E. A. Jones, of Massillon, O., the sum of \$39.05 for contribution to the Lafayette monument fund.

LEWIS D. BONEBRAKE, Commissioner.

## HOSPITAL PATIENTS DANCE.

Ball to be Given Weekly Hereafter for Their Benefit.

The state hospital patients were entertained with a ball Thursday night given in the spacious dining room. The event was the first of the kind to be given in the new institution, but hereafter dances will be conducted weekly. There were but a few visitors present owing to the fact that the public had no knowledge of the affair. Those of the patients who can leave their apartments, are permitted to dance with the attendants, and seem to intensely enjoy the diversion from daily life at the hospital. Prof. Puegner, Harold Howald and William Erle, of the Military band orchestra, assisted with the music.

## CAPTURED A BURGLAR.

W. F. Brown and Police Lay Hands Upon a Bad Man.

WERE TWO BUT ONE ESCAPED.

Deputy Postmaster William F. Brown Arrives at His South Street Residence at 8 O'clock Wednesday Evening to Find that He has Some Guests.

Deputy Postmaster William F. Brown resides at the corner of South and Hill streets. He lives alone, taking his meals down town, and consequently there are often days when the house is without an occupant from morning till night. Wednesday was one of these days. A tramp came to the back door, and he carefully noted the fact. He also observed that a certain window pane was broken, and that it would be an easy matter to remove one of the pieces, touch the latch, enter the house and make way with the valuables. So shortly before 8 o'clock he came back again. He brought a friend with him. They raised the window with the broken pane, which is in the dining room, and stepped in. This is the story as it is told in police court. The first visit feature is only a supposition.

But at all events the burglars were there when Mr. Brown arrived at 7:45 o'clock. He did not become aware of their presence nor they of his until after he had lighted a fire and passed into the dining room. The disturbed order of things told him the truth. He heard a window being raised up stairs. Then a man jumped to the ground and disappeared in the darkness. Mr. Brown ran outside and yelled loudly for help and police. Some minutes passed before he succeeded in attracting attention. Lloyd Taylor finally heard him. Mr. Brown told him to send for the police while he watched the house. The boy did so, telephoning to Marshal Markel's home from the Portmann residence.

The marshal notified Policeman Wissmar, who at once started for the Brown residence, where the marshal said he would meet him. On the way he met Policeman Erle, who had just heard the news, and who was en route there also. Wissmar and Erle were stationed on the outside of the house and the marshal and Mr. Brown entered. They searched high and low without result. They then took a lantern and examined the yard. Mr. Brown stumbled upon what he thought was a bundle of rags. It was lying against the back fence. He called the marshal. The latter grasped it, and found a man. A razor which Mr. Brown identified as his was in the man's pocket. He had evidently slipped out of the back door while they were looking elsewhere for him.

The prisoner was arraigned before Mayor Wise Thursday morning. He was charged with burglary, to which he pleaded not guilty. He was given his hearing immediately, Marshal Markel and Mr. Brown being the only witnesses. The mayor fixed his bond at \$1,000, in default of which he was taken to the county jail to await trial in the common pleas court.

Mr. Brown said today that so far as he could ascertain nothing was missing. His best clothes, two silk dresses which belonged to his mother and sister when they were with him, and a number of other things had been made into bundles, which the burglars doubtless had fondly hoped to get away with.

The prisoner gave his name as James Campbell and said he was from Providence, R. I. His companion, he said, was Frank Davis.

FIRE AT ORRVILLE.

Two Buildings are Burned at a Loss of \$1,500.

ORRVILLE, Oct. 29.—At 1 o'clock this morning the large dining hall and another building nearby, belonging to the Ohio Central Fair Association, was totally consumed by fire. The fire department responded promptly, but as the fire was outside the city limits, they could not give any assistance. The cause of the fire is a mystery and is supposed to have been of an incendiary origin. The loss is about \$1,500, with partial insurance. A large can of gasoline was taken from a residence nearby, and as the can was found after the fire, it is supposed that someone was going to make a fire in the stores there when the gasoline exploded and set the buildings on fire.

The sooner a cough or cold is cured without harm to the sufferer the better. Lingered colds are dangerous. Hacking cough is distressing. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures it. Why suffer when such a cough cure is within reach? It is pleasant to the taste. Rider & Snyder.

## NEWS FROM CANTON.

Important Happenings in and About the Court House.

AN OLD OFFENDER SENTENCED.

Must Serve Three Years for Burglaring a Tailor Shop—Spahler and Weller Win a Case in Court—The Charters-Geiz Case Assigned for Trial.

CANTON, Oct. 28.—A verdict for the plaintiff was rendered by the jury in the case of Spahler and Weller, of Massillon, vs. Robert McCauley's administrator. Suit was brought to recover a bank account and interest amounting to \$179.40 and the full amount was allowed. W. E. N. Hemperly represented the plaintiff and Lawyer McLean the defense.

Cases have been assigned to both Judges McCarty and Taylor for next week. The case of the Canton-Massillon Electric Railway Company vs. The Travelers Insurance Company is first on the assignment for room No. 1. Other cases of interest to Massillonians to be heard during the week are Ridgway Burton Co. vs. Hadley, Peter Lengs vs. F. Edward Snyder and John Charters vs. Turenne Geiz. Charters sued to recover damages for being struck by a pistol ball alleged to have been fired by Geiz.

Flora M. Morgan has made application for a divorce from Lewis Morgan. They were married in Canton in 1875 and it is alleged that the defendant has been willfully absent from his wife for eight years. Failure to provide is also charged.

Sarah T. Eschler has sued for a divorce from Andrew W. Eschler, charging neglect and failure to provide. The petition further alleges that Mr. Eschler has a dower interest in property in Onasburg owned by the plaintiff, and the court is petitioned to debar him from any rights whatever.

Theodore Gardner, indicted for burglary, entered a plea of guilty before Judge McCarty this morning, and was sentenced to the Ohio penitentiary for three years and fined the cost of prosecution. Gardner was arrested for burglarizing Philip Schmidt's tailor shop and carrying away material valued at \$35.50. He has already served two terms in the penitentiary. Sheriff Zaiser will take Gardner to Columbus Tuesday. The first partial account has been filed in the estate of Harmon Schriver, of Massillon. Balbina Volzer has been appointed administratrix of the estate of E. G. Volzer, of Canton. A petition to compound claims has been filed in the estate of P. G. Albright, of Massillon. Hearing has been continued to November 24. The first partial account has been filed in the estate of Horace S. Grant, of Bethlehem township.

Marriage licenses have been granted to Myron D. Yant and Dora Werner, of Canton; Jacob Dreher and Stella Weinert, of Beach City; Lester Davies and Laura D. Bixler, of New Berlin; and George W. Evans and Bertha E. Dale, of North Lawrence.

STROBEL-BURD.

A Beautiful Wedding in Jarvis Avenue on Thursday Evening.

The marriage of Miss Anna Strobel and Charles Burd took place on Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Strobel, in Jarvis avenue, in the presence of fifty relatives and friends, the pleasure of the occasion being marred only by the fact that Private Edward Strobel, of the Eighth regiment, was too ill to be among the guests. To the soft strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, played by Mrs. J. F. Clokey, the bride appeared leaning upon her father's arm. Passing through the reception room they met the groom under an arch of smilax in the bay window of the drawing room, where the ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. F. Clokey.

The bride wore a handsome gown of white silk and carried white roses. The house was beautifully decorated with palms and smilax brightened by the bright red of bitter sweet berries. At the supper which followed the ceremony, the table decorations were carnations and chrysanthemums.

The out of town guests were Miss Mame Stone, of Cohn, Pa., and Mrs. Blanche McCreary, of Indianapolis. The presents were much admired, some very valuable ones having come from the members of the firm and the employees of the Massillon Bridge Company. Mr. and Mrs. Burd will in a very few weeks be at home to their friends in their new South Erie street residence.

NO SPEECHES WERE MADE.

North Lawrence Democrats Were Short of Funds.

NORTH LAWRENCE, Oct. 26.—The Democratic rally planned for last night proved to be a dismal failure. Peter J. Collins and General Sherwood, of Canton, were the speakers advertised, but Mr. Sherwood was unable to come and Milton J. Braucher, of Canton, was substituted. Messrs Collins and Braucher arrived in due time, but local Democracy was unable to secure a hall, and the orators were compelled to return home without having been given an opportunity to express their sentiments. For several years the Democrats have used a certain hall in the village, but occupation was refused Wednesday, it is said, owing to the failure to pay back rent.

The Minglewood band will go to Canal Fulton tonight to participate in a Republican rally. Congressman Taylor will speak.

## AN ABSENT MINDED WOMAN.

A Peculiar Predicament in the Oliver House in Canton.

Mrs. Charles G. Oliver, of Canton, whose husband formerly conducted a wall paper store in Massillon, was greeted by an unpleasant surprise on entering her new home on Friday. She had turned on the faucets in various parts of the house, but no water came and being of the opinion that it had not yet been turned on, started for the water company's office. She neglected to close the faucets, and on returning several hours later found the house flooded, and several hundred dollars worth of new carpets damaged.

## THE SITUATION TODAY.

Cases of Diphtheria Reported to the Authorities.

DISEASE CAUSES ANOTHER DEATH.

The Board of Education Co-operates with the Board of Health to Prevent the Disease from Spreading—No Diphtheria in the Township.

The number of cases of diphtheria in the city was today increased from twenty to twenty-two. A singular feature of the situation is that nearly all the sickness is among the people of the North End. But four cases have been reported from south of Main street. Sanitary Policeman Elsass is kept very busy these days putting up and taking down placards and executing the orders of Health Officer Miller, who does not allow a day to pass without doing something or other to improve matters. Three deaths have resulted from diphtheria up to the present time. Of the eight children of the Charity Kitch school who were ill with the disease, all have recovered but one, and this child is now convalescent.

FUMIGATE THE ROOMS.

Action Taken by the Board of Education Last Night.

The board of education, Friday evening, decided to on Monday and Tuesday fumigate all schoolrooms wherein pupils now ill with diphtheria studied previous to being taken sick. School in these departments will be dismissed while this is being done. The board also paid the bills and the teachers' and janitors salaries.

IN THE TOWNSHIP.

Health Officer Busby Says No Cases have Been Reported.

So far as is known, there are no cases of diphtheria in Perry township outside of Massillon. "At least none have been reported," said Clerk E. W. Busby, who is also health officer, today. "The moment it becomes known that the disease exists in the township we shall do all that we can to prevent it from becoming general. The usual precautions are being taken now."

OBITUARY NOTICE.

Diphtheria Causes the Death of Charles W. Gilz Today.

Charles W. Gilz, the 3 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Reinhart Gilz, of 106 High street, died shortly before 1 o'clock Saturday morning of diphtheria. The funeral services will be held this afternoon. Nobody will be allowed to enter the house. The services are to be conducted on the lawn in front of the residence. The mother of the deceased and two other members of the family are ill with diphtheria.

ANOTHER CASE DEVELOPS.

Lawrence Township and Fulton Not Free from the Disease.

CANAL FULTON, Oct. 29.—One new case of diphtheria developed yesterday. Health Officer Joseph Ford has quarantined the house, but nothing further has been done to fight the disease. People here are somewhat alarmed by the news which comes from Massillon, as they fear that the constant passing of people to and from the two places may result seriously for this town. In Lawrence township it is thought the worst is over. Health Officer Charles Kirk reports no new cases, and nearly all the ill are recovering.

THEY HAVE TYPHOID FEVER.

But There is no Diphtheria in Tuscarawas Township.

Trustee Eggert, of Tuscarawas township, was in Massillon on Saturday morning. "There are a number of cases of typhoid fever in our township," said Mr. Eggert, "but there is no diphtheria. The trustees, who in that township, as in all others, form the board of health, stand ready to do their duty. They will do all in their power to prevent the disease from coming, and should our effort here prove in vain we will do our best to keep it under control."

SOLD FOR \$800.

Charles Snyder Buys the Plant of Snyder & Lentz.

The plant of Snyder & Lentz, located in Charles street, appraised at \$4,000, was sold for \$800 at auction today by Auctioneer Getz. The purchaser is Charles Snyder, a member of the firm. Hundreds of the plant's manufactured by the concern, which retail at \$1 each, were sold for 45 cents and less each. George Frantz bought 400 at from \$4 to \$4 75 a dozen. Frank A. Vogt was the receiver for the firm.

Soothing, healing, cleansing. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the implacable enemy of sores, burns and wounds. It never fails to cure pnyles. You may rely upon it. Rider & Snyder.

## ON THE NEW ORLEANS.

Stories of Cruel Treatment Denied by the Crew.

PRAISE FOR CAPTAIN FOLGER.

A Reporter of the Philadelphia Ledger Interviews Both Officers and Men on the Big Cruiser and Proves that Recent Reports have no Foundation.

A story which appeared in a New York journal and the Pittsburgh Dispatch concerning Captain William M. Folger, of the cruiser New Orleans, in which the latter was accused of behaving with undue severity towards his men, who were represented as having made open charges of cruelty, starvation and unwarranted punishment against their commander, has been, as THE INDEPENDENT predicted at the time, entirely disproved and shown to have been in all points untrue or exaggerated. When the attention of Captain Folger was directed to the publication by a reporter of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, he said he would decline to make any answer to it because he did not think it necessary to do so, but referred the reporter to another officer, whom he authorized to speak for him.

"I can say for Captain Folger," said this officer, who insisted that his name be not used, "that he is a veteran naval officer who has handled ships and crews before, and that he is familiar with the ways of seamen. The men of this ship have never been punished in any severe way or in any manner that would be in conflict with the naval regulations. There are nearly 400—or, to be more exact—389 men in this crew. Captain Folger has said to me that he considered it remarkable and a matter of excellent record for the men to be so well behaved where they have been in confinement such a very long period—ever since the vessel went into service last spring.

"As to the one allegation that men as a punishment were placed in the boats on deck and kept there in the broiling sun, I can say that that was untrue. They were placed in the boats for punishment, but they were under awnings. The reason this was done was because the captain, while desirous of imposing some punishment, was actuated by humanity. The heat below in the tropics was simply frightful.

"Now, in regard to the complaints about the food. Just look about you and see whether any of those sailors around on the deck look as though they had been starved or kept on short rations." The groups of seamen scattered about above and below decks appeared to the reporter to be a stalwart, well fed and even "beefy" looking lot.

The officer, resuming this conversation said: "The crew of this ship were given what was aboard and at every opportunity that occurred to obtain provision from shore or from the supply ships, our supply was replenished. While we were lying on blockade duty off the coast of Cuba during a protracted period, the officers of the ship, I can say, fared very little better, if any, than the men, being practically reduced to living upon the ship's rations. They all fared alike, even to the captain.

Another officer who approached, and to whom the reporter was introduced, said: "Like every other large body of men, there are contented and dissatisfied men among this crew. The whole reason for stirring up this matter is about this: Captain Folger has got to participate in this parade, (the Philadelphia jubilee parade.) That is what we have been ordered here for. He has got to keep the men in good shape, and they have got to drill a great deal for it. In the matter of shore leave the officers are no better off than the men. He knows that if he will let men ashore in bodies, some of them are bound not to turn up at the proper time and in the proper condition, and the people ashore will not see them. We certainly have a splendid crew for a man-of-warman. I have been with the captains of three cruisers and I can say that I have never been with a captain who treated his men better than Captain Folger did."

Captain Folger himself appeared on deck during the conversation, and said the officers might take the reporter anywhere and permit him to talk to anybody. Several of the men who were spoken to said they had no fault to find except with the severity of the punishments. They claimed that men were put in "double irons" for minor offenses, and instances cases where men who had gone ashore without leave had been placed in "double irons." This they appeared to consider a most severe form of punishment and unwarranted. In a forward compartment between decks yesterday several men were confined in irons or handcuffs and leg irons for various offenses and breaches of discipline, the officer who accompanied the reporter stated. But, on the whole, the crew impressed visitors as being a robust, sturdy, cheery lot of men.

A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectually with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it's good. Rider & Snyder.

Scald head is an eczema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

## A ROUSING MEETING.

Enthusiastic Republican Rally at Canal Fulton.

Congressman Robert W. Taylor returned to Massillon Friday morning from Canal Fulton, where he addressed a large audience in the opera house on Thursday evening. The house was filled, and a noticeable feature of the meeting was the absence of the commotion about the door which usually characterizes occasions of this sort. Mr. Taylor held the attention of his audience so completely that nobody thought of leaving the place until the speech was over, and the end came by far too soon for most of those present. Thomas Turner, of Canton, preceded Congressman Taylor, and delivered an address that created the greatest enthusiasm among his hearers, which was increased greatly by the remarks by the distinguished orator who followed him. W. G. Myers was the chairman of the evening. Music was furnished by the Minglewood band, of North Lawrence. While in Fulton Mr. Taylor was at the Easley House, and all day long received calls from the Republicans and others of the vicinity, particularly miners and laboring men, all anxious to speak with the man who bears Ratchford's endorsement.

Congressman Taylor remained in Massillon until afternoon, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Russell.

## LATEST NEWS BY WIRE

Probable Determination Concerning the Philippines.

COLONEL WARING'S SAD DEATH.

The Court of Cassation Orders a Revision of the Dreyfus Case, But Will Not Order the Latter's Release—Earthquakes in Cleveland.

[By Associated Press to THE INDEPENDENT]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—A determination seems to have been reached by the United States government to retain all the Philippine islands. The question before the peace commission will be what allowance is to be granted to Spain. The United States' position on this matter will be presented as an ultimatum which it is believed Spain will accept.

COLONEL WARING DEAD.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—[By Associated Press]—Colonel George E. Waring, jr., died of yellow fever at his residence in this city at 7:45 a. m. He contracted the disease while examining Havana with reference to improving its sanitary condition.

Colonel Waring's body will be hermetically sealed in a casket and taken to Swinbourne island and cremated this afternoon. Colonel Waring's father, mother, brother and three sisters, of Mrs. Waring died of yellow fever in New Orleans some years ago.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—[By Associated Press]—The court of cassation has decided to grant a revision of the Dreyfus case and will institute a supplementary inquiry. It declined to order his release.

Can Be Discharged.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—[By Associated Press]—General Miles has issued an order that privates of the hospital corps of the United States army, who have been transferred from volunteer regiments which are being mustered out of service, shall be discharged if they so request on the day their former regiment is mustered out, provided their service has been honest and faithful.

Assignment Terminated.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 29.—[By Associated Press]—The insolvency court has ordered the assignment of the Gibson House terminated and property to be restored to the Gibson House Company by an agreement of all the parties interested.

Arrived from Porto Rico.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—[By Associated Press]—The United States hospital ship Missouri, has arrived from Porto Rico with 271 sick and wounded patients. Henry M. Garrison, a private in Company H, Fourth Ohio, died at sea.

Editors Arrested.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 29.—[By Associated Press]—Charles C. Moore and James Hughes, publishers of the Blue Grass Blade, were today arrested by the United States Marshal for sending obscene matter through the mails.

His Eyes Shot Out.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 29.—[By Associated Press]—William Carlisle, of Urbana, O., was brought here today with his eyes shot out, the accident having occurred while he was hunting near Enfield, Ill. His condition is critical.

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary trouble—Monarch's over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.



The record of Thomas W. Gasselman as county clerk is one which will be vouched for by every judge, attorney, witness and juror with whom he has come in contact during the period in which he has held that office. Mr. Gasselman has been an able, trustworthy and courteous official, and should be accorded the full Republican vote on November 8.

The charge that there is a Republican ring in the offices of the Stark county court house is an insult not only to the party, but to the intelligence of the taxpayers of the county. There never was a time when the public were more ably and honestly served than at present or when there was less foundation for the charges which are being made. There have been untrustworthy officials in the court house, but they were not Republicans.

No one who listened to the scholarly exposition of the issues of the day by Robert W. Taylor at the Armory on Wednesday evening, can doubt that he is the right man to share in the work of disposing of the weighty questions with which the next Congress will have to deal, and for which is needed, not possessors and political haranguers, but men who have had experience as well as training, and who have already been found capable and trustworthy in dealing with the affairs of men.

THE INDEPENDENT takes pleasure in publishing today an article from the Philadelphia Public Ledger, showing that recent reports concerning Captain William M. Folger, of the United States cruiser New Orleans, were absolutely without foundation. It goes without saying that Captain Folger's Massillon friends never for one moment placed any faith in the charges reported to have been made against him by members of his crew, and the only advantage to be gained by the publication of the article referred to is that it will remove all prejudice from the minds of those who, lacking any personal knowledge of the latter's character and reputation, may possibly have believed the untrue reports concerning him.

President Michael D. Hatchford, of the United Mine Workers of America, endorses Congressman Robert W. Taylor for re-election, and yet Archibald McGregor, of the Canton News-Democrat, holds up Mr. Taylor as the enemy of the laboring man. Who is right? Mr. McGregor would assume that he knows more about the interests of the workingman than Mr. Hatchford, who is one of the greatest labor leaders in the country. Fortunately for the workingman, his interest, as Mr. McGregor sees it, will never be realized. Lying always reacts, a fact which should have already been learned by Brother McGregor and others of a large class of individuals whose bump of knowledge is developed by the heat of a political campaign.

It now appears to be thoroughly understood by the President and members of the Cabinet that the Spanish commissioners, acting, of course, with the sanction or advice of the authorities in Madrid, are conducting their temporizing policy on the assumption that if the Democrats are successful in the congressional elections there will be warrant for a protest against the United States assuming control over any part of the Philippines group, basing this position on the ground that a Democratic victory will mean the repudiation of the federal administration policy in regard to these islands. It is probable, however, that the American peace commissioners will proceed on the line of their instructions regardless of the result of the political contests in this country. "Mr. Day and his colleagues have their work cut out for them," a prominent official is quoted as saying, "and they will not swerve from the letter and spirit of their instructions, nor will these instructions be changed except, perhaps, to increase the demands of this government, on account of Spain's adherence to a visionary attempt to interpret the sentiment of the American people."

#### THAT CAMPAIGN LIE.

It was hardly to be expected that Mr. McGregor, of the Canton News-Democrat, would make no attempt to clear himself after the complete expose, which followed his publication of an untrue story concerning Congressman Taylor, but it was hoped that the explanation, when it came, would at least be on a par with the brilliant effort which preceded it. This, hope, however, has not been fulfilled. In the story, it will be remembered, Mr. Taylor was represented as having told Contractor White, of Canton, to reduce the wages of his men in

order to make him, Mr. Taylor, a low figure - some repairs, which the latter had in contemplation. Last Saturday Mr. White made a sworn statement that the story was absolutely false; that he and Mr. Taylor did have a conversation regarding some repairs, but that the question of price had not come up between them. And now Mr. McGregor, after revolving the matter for three days in his dome of thought, comes forward with a lucid explanation to the effect that since Contractor White admits that he and Mr. Taylor did have some conversation about repairs and since the fact remains that Contractor White did not get the job, then beyond a shadow of a doubt is it definitely and logically proved that Mr. Taylor must have proposed a reduction in the wages of the men, that Contractor White must have refused to make such a reduction, that for this reason the job was not secured, and that Mr. Taylor is accordingly an oppressor of labor and the enemy of the workingman.

Better might Brother McGregor have covered himself with the mantle of dignified silence than collapse in this feeble effort to right himself in the eyes of the world.

#### POLITICAL NOTES.

After the voting is over it will be discovered that the Democratic party had a number of ex-wa: issues on hand. The Democratic campaign committee in Washington is congratulating itself upon the wisdom of having placed "Coin" Harvey at the head of the ways and means committee upon free silver Democratic organization. Sound money men all over the country will be interested in the fact that as a result of Harvey's plan of asking for dollar contributions from free silver men, the Democratic congressional committee is paying the railroad fares of hundreds of free silver voters to their homes from Washington.

It is a mistake to assume that the election of a sound money Democrat to Congress will further the cause of sound money. Would the sound money Democrats thus elected vote for a Republican speaker? Mr. Bailey, of Texas, is the Democratic candidate for speaker of the next House. No sound money Democrat can serve the interests of his cause by voting for a free silver Democrat like Bailey, because the speaker appoints the committees and has the organization of the House in his hands. A vote given to a sound money Democrat who will not publicly pledge himself to vote for a Republican for speaker is a vote for free silver.

All citizens who desire a return to the conditions prevailing during the years 1893-1897, and all those desiring them still worse, must vote the Democratic ticket. The repeal of the Dingley tariff would suffice to the prosperity of Cleveland's second term, but the enactment of free silver legislation, enforced by the unlimited issue of greenbacks, or even a limited one, would create a condition unparalleled in history of this or any other country. It would be unique indeed. Today the credit of this government is practically unlimited, because everybody knows that we shall pay all our debts in honest money because our national resources are practically without limit. But the good intention being removed and the government, elected on free silver and greenbacks, refusing to acknowledge that it must pay in the best money, gold, but declaring that it will pay in silver, the credit of the United States would vanish like a fog under a hot sun.

What would our national resources amount to then? What the inventive genius, the superb skill of our mechanics, the superiority of our workmen and the untiring activity of our business men? Nothing! Dishonesty coupled with assinine stubbornness in adhering to a false tariff policy would render all natural wealth valueless.

#### STORIES OF COXEY.

Little Incidents in Which the Great Man Figured.

The following is taken from the articles of a writer on the Chicago Record staff:

"Warren E. Russell, of Massillon, O., tells me of a little incident that recently occurred when Judge Day, late secretary of state, and General Coxey were fellow passengers in a Pullman car on the Pennsylvania railroad. It is well known that these two gentlemen, as well as President McKinley, are residents of the same county, and well acquainted. Of course, no one among the home folks takes Coxey seriously, and he is the object of considerable chaffing wherever he goes. At the time mentioned, Judge Day and General Coxey were the center of a little group of acquaintances, who were discussing the conduct of the war, when the general, rising from his seat, stretched out his arms toward the judge, and said, in a loud voice: 'In the march of the Commonwealers I gave my army enough to eat, which seems to have been more than you have done for years.'

"A friend tells a story of Coxey's early life, when he hired a farm and at the end of the year was told that the rental would be doubled. Coxey's persuasive powers were in vain, and finally he induced an acquaintance, who owned a much better farm adjoining, to assist him in bringing the obdurate landlord to terms. 'Tell him, as a last resort,' said Coxey, 'that you are willing to rent me your farm, which is much better in all respects, for the same price I am offering him.' The accommodating neighbor adopted the suggestion, and made it a part of his argument, but accomplished nothing. Finally Coxey turned round and said: 'Well, if I can't keep the farm I've got, I will accept your offer and take yours at the same price.' The accommodating neighbor protested, but Coxey held him to the proposition, which he had made before a witness, and after a lawsuit got the farm."

## MR. TAYLER'S SPEECH.

Town Meets the Congressmen  
From the Eighteenth.

#### WHAT OCCURED AT THE ARMORY.

The Man Who Bears the Endorsement of Hatchford and Labor Speaks to a Massillon Audience on the Glories of One Party and the Shortcomings of Another.

The cyclonic indications, the sloppiness underfoot, and the general nastiness of the weather Wednesday evening could keep by the fireside the timid; it could influence the tired workingman to seek his rest, feeling that he might now deny himself the pleasure of seeing and hearing the man who of all men is most esteemed by the toiling masses, if he but does his duty next November; it could produce a state of temperature in the Armory that would have robbed the most popular attraction of its essence—it could do all this, but it could not dampen the ardor and enthusiasm of the surprisingly large number of people, considering everything, who assembled to once more bid Congressman Robert W. Taylor welcome, and in the heartiest manner ask him over again that western Stark still stands with him. The crowd followed the Military band to the Armory, and after two fine selections by that excellent organization, Robert H. Day, the chairman of the evening, spoke briefly, dwelling upon the necessity of sending to congress this fall men who will aid and co-operate with the President in disposing of the momentous questions which will present themselves. He referred warmly to the clean record of Congressman Taylor, his accomplishments, his abilities, his nearness to the President, and concluded by introducing him.

In the course of his speech Mr. Taylor made reference to the story printed in Democratic papers to the effect that he had once told a contractor who was about to make some repairs on his home in Lisbon that if he could not do the work under existing conditions for a certain figure, he should cut the wages of his men. Mr. Taylor substantiated his own denial of this malicious report with the affidavit of the contractor himself, in which he says that he never had such a talk with Mr. Taylor and never told anybody that he did, all of which have been published.

"In the days when the Roman eagle was the emblem of power and glory," said Mr. Taylor, "when it floated triumphantly over all the known world, the most thrilling and momentous words which could fall from the lips of one of that great people were these: 'I am a Roman citizen.' And he spoke those words with pride, because to be a Roman citizen was to command respect everywhere for himself, for his country and his country's power. Today, more than ever before, it thrills the American heart to say: 'I am an American citizen.' Yet with what different and broader meaning than the Roman could comprehend! We are proud of our country, not alone because it is great and powerful; not alone because its soldiers and its sailors have proved their courage and their skill; not alone because our people have shown themselves masters in the trial of arms; not alone because of the glories of Manila and Santiago, but because in the midst of victory we do not put our heel upon the neck of the vanquished nor march them in chains as a spectacle before the eyes of the conquerors, to exhibit and satisfy a savage brutality; and because, although we are great and strong, we are yet humane; because we wage no war of conquest or aggrandizement; because we put the cause of humanity and civilization before all else.

"Yet still we have parties and still we have party divisions. The Republican party stands upon its record and points to that for its justification. It is characteristic of that party that it always points to what it has done as the earnest of what it will do. The Democratic party has never dared to ask the people to look to its own record as the evidence of what it will do. It has stood only upon its promises; it asks us to take its word—its word which it has never kept and which it never will keep. It is essentially a party of reaction and obstruction; of negation and destruction. The Republican party builds; the Democratic party destroys; the Republican party advances; the Democratic party retreats; the Republican party opens wider and wider the eye of man; the Democratic party shortens and blurs human vision; the Republican party day by day and year by year widens and ever widens the scope of view; the Democratic party narrows and limits what the horizon bounds; the Republican party takes its stand upon the mountain top and views the entire landscape; the Democratic party from the deepest valley looks about and finds itself hemmed in on every side; the Republican party is the party of light; the Democratic party is the party of darkness. In the Republican party one feels himself growing and developing into the full splendor of a broad and inspiring political manhood; in the other he feels himself growing smaller and smaller and narrower and narrower until he becomes wizened, ill-nourished, ill-natured and dwarfed; and if he discovers himself in time, he comes over to the party where light and breadth and progress are the beacons that guide and beckon.

"Never did the Democratic party, as today led and disciplined, show itself so miserable an attitude. It was and is the party of tariff reform; not because it harbors any very serious convictions on that subject, but because as the Republican party is indissolubly wedded to protection, it is good politics to take the

other side. It was and is the party of free silver; not because it harbors any very serious convictions on that subject, but because, as the Republican party is arrayed on the other side, it is good politics to oppose it. It now sets itself up the party which could have conducted a great war to a glorious conclusion without any loss of life to speak of, and without any incompetent quartermasters, commissaries or medical officers. The Democratic party, you know, is the great military party in this country. It always knew that the Republican party didn't know how to conduct the civil war, and ran a presidential campaign on a platform that the war was a failure. It knows that under the management of a Republican administration the late war was conducted with a vigor and skill which quickly brought a glorious conclusion, and it is now trying to ride into power on the coat-tail of some incompetent commissary.

"The historic greatness of the Republican party is to be found in the fact that it has always faced every responsibility and met every trial and emergency. It has been great in war and in peace. The most serious responsibility it ever faced was that which presented itself just before the beginning of the recent war. We were confronted with grave and far-reaching questions of right and duty. Cuba and her affairs were insistently pressing for attention and the clamor for war was everywhere to be heard, not always as it made by the thoughtful. We had been at peace for over thirty years and it had been supposed that we would never again go to war. The sentiment of the country had been against a large military establishment or elaborate and expensive coast defenses.

"In the midst of this unthinking clamor, in this condition of unpreparedness, mindful ever of the traditions of his people, the President stood, serene, well-poised and courageous. Amid the storm and tempest, in the face of entreaty and of threats he went straight on unswervingly along the path which duty and patriotism marked. He was a Republican President. His acts we approve, but his conduct sheds a glory on his party which his party can never repay. This was war in which the American people stood as one man. Yet it was a war whose policy was determined by a Republican President who would be held responsible for reverse and defeat. Yet this Republican President, among his first acts, after the declaration of war, appointed four major generals from civil life. Two of these were Fitz Hugh Lee and Joseph Wheeler, ex-confederates and Democrats to the backbone.

"In only one quarter were we or could we be fully prepared for war. Having knowledge of the strength of the Spanish fleet in Eastern waters, we had sent Dewey to command our vessels in the China seas and had given him such reinforcement as was at hand. No sooner had war been declared than the President, as commander-in-chief of the army and navy, cabled to Dewey: 'Proceed at once with your fleet to Manila bay and capture or destroy at once the Spanish fleet.' Thus rang the words of command in the ears of Dewey and magnificently did he obey his orders. When the sun set on the evening of May 1, it rested on the wrecks of a fleet which that morning was the hope and pride of the Spanish people, and Dewey was immortal.

"We have enlarged our view of ourselves and of the world. Our vision is no longer bounded by the ocean's edge. We discover ourselves one of the nations of the world with duties and responsibilities which we cannot escape, but which we must accurately define. The example of free government in America has been the most cogent force for civilization the world has ever known. We see now with a new and more intelligent vision, how wide has been our influence and how much wider it must become. We see, too, in a commercial sense, our horizon must be extended. We are becoming the workshop of the world, but commerce lags where the flag is not known, or, if known, not respected."

Congressman Taylor spent the night at the Hotel Conrad, and left this morning for Canal Fulton.

#### WILL LAY PIPE FRIDAY.

Progress of the East Ohio Gas Company's Force.

The force of men now employed by the East Ohio Gas Company, near Richville, will be laying pipe Friday. The gang will work south toward Canal Dover, where another force is now engaged, and after connection has been made with the pipe in the ground at that place the Richville force, which now includes over 100 men from Massillon and vicinity, will be transferred farther south. Mr. C. Robey, who has charge of the main line construction, stated this morning that cold weather would not interfere with the work in the country. "The pipe is being covered with three feet of earth," he continued, "and should the ground be frozen so hard as to resist pick and shovel dynamite will be freely used."

The company is anxious to get the main line completed as soon as possible, and neither pains nor expense will be spared. Mr. Robey makes his headquarters at the Hotel Conrad, and every evening he is sought by persons in search of employment. Additions are being made to the force daily and when the pipe layers begin nearly 300 men will be engaged between Richville and Canal Dover. Mr. Robey has no idea when work will begin within the city limits, but thinks it will not be long delayed. Pipe is now being laid in Canton and material is arriving here almost daily.

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The traveling Salesman Who Walked the Streets with Naught About Him But An Overcoat, Turns Out to be a Minister of the Gospel.

The man who became intoxicated in Mrs. Brandt's South Erie street saloon and was then taken to a room over the "White Elephant," which place he left a few hours later attired only in an overcoat, his money and all else gone, was not H. G. Trulay and he was not a traveling salesman. He was the Rev. Harvey G. Furbey, Ph. D., and is probably as well known in the East as the Rev. Thomas Dixon. At one time he was the pastor of one of the leading Presbyterian churches of Philadelphia, and his salary is said to have been \$10,000 a year. For a year he has had no charge. He is a lecturer now, though still connected with the church, and he was en route to Cleveland, it is said, to fulfill an engagement there when he came to grief in Massillon. Mr. Furbey is a young man and no college graduate in the country was ever more promising, but drink is ruining him. Furbey left Massillon just as soon as he could, remaining only long enough to prove Belle Jackson guilty of relieving him of \$18 and to hear the mayor sentence her to pay a fine of \$10 and costs and serve in the workhouse for thirty days.

Like Horace Arney, the other eminent lecturer who chose Stark county as the scene of his downfall, Mr. Furbey says he hardly knows what influenced him to go into Mrs. Brandt's South Erie street saloon Monday afternoon. But once there he did what all the others were doing, and soon he was the most intoxicated. It is alleged Belle Jackson, a woman who was there, offered to see him safely to the Hotel Sailer. He accepted her assistance. She took him to a room above the "White Elephant." Here they did more drinking. After that Furbey could not remember all that occurred. He says it was 2 o'clock when he regained his senses. He was alone, and the only article of wearing apparel he could see was his overcoat. He put it on and crawled out of a window upon the roof of a low building nearby. Then he dropped to the ground, and crouched between the two buildings, being satisfied that if he returned to the hotel clad in but an overcoat he would be turned over to the authorities for a lunatic. So he waited until Policeman Ryle came along. He told him about it. The officer took him to the hotel, and then went back and got his clothes, which were scattered about the room in which he had been. On Wednesday he made the charge against Belle Jackson. Furbey carried with him credentials, press notices containing his picture and other papers which clearly proved that he is really a minister of the gospel. He spoke and looked like a man of education and refinement, and was perfectly honest with the mayor. His attorney in the case was G. B. Egbert. R. A. Pinn was the lawyer for the defense.

#### Appointed Consul.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—[By Associated Press]—The President has appointed John W. Lutz, of Ohio, consul at Arica, Chile.

#### Earthquakes in Cleveland.

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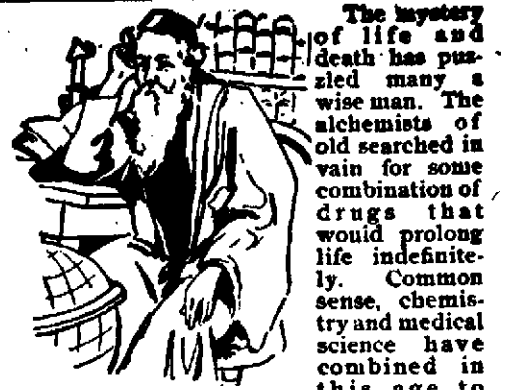
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## MARCHAND'S MOVE.

Some London Papers Think It Indicates Yielding.

### MAY LEAVE FOR CAIRO TODAY.

The French Commander Arrived at Khartoum From Fashoda—Assumed to London He Will Ask to Be Allowed to Withdraw His Force.

CAIRO, Oct. 29.—Major Marchand arrived at Khartoum from Fashoda and will start for Cairo today.

As the other Frenchmen remain at Fashoda, Major Marchand's departure from there is not regarded as a settlement of the question as to the possession of that place, which is in dispute between Great Britain and France.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The first cabinet minister to speak publicly since the cabinet council on Thursday is Lord Balfour of Burleigh, secretary for Scotland, who, when addressing a meeting at Calashield, Scotland, declared that it was the settled policy of the government that the valley of the Nile must be Egyptian territory.

The morning newspaper editorials regard Major Marchand's movements from Fashoda to Khartoum as indicative of a yielding on the specific question in controversy, although the position is officially unaltered.

It is assumed that he will push on to Cairo in order to be in direct communication with the French government, and that on reaching there he will represent to Paris the impossibility of remaining at Fashoda under existing conditions, and will ask authority to withdraw his entire force.

There does not seem to be the slightest foundation for the report that the British cabinet has decided to declare the protectorate of Great Britain over Egypt.

### TRAGEDY ON STREET CAR.

Crazy Man at Atlanta Killed a Passenger and Wounded Others—Had Asked to Be Locked Up.

ATLANTA, Oct. 29.—W. G. Shockley, an insane farmer of Auburn county, Ga., cut the throat of J. D. Bishop and wounded Police Captain John Thompson on a street car here. Robert McCoy, an ex-policeman, in effecting the capture of the demented murderer, was seriously but not fatally stabbed. Bishop died instantly.

Shockley called at the police station and asked to be locked up as he was going insane, but was thrown out of the station. Shockley then called on Governor Atkinson and asked for protection and, while the governor was telephoning the police, the insane man departed.

### WILL PROTECT CATHOLICS.

Emperor William So Stated—May Reach Jerusalem Today.

JAFFA, Palestine, Oct. 29.—The emperor and empress of Germany were warmly welcomed on their arrival here, after a hot and tiring eight-hour drive from Haifa, by the German residents here. Their majesties proceeded on horseback to the camp at Babolwad and expect to reach Jerusalem today.

HAIFA, Palestine, Oct. 27.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Replying yesterday to the address of welcome in behalf of the German Catholics of Palestine, Emperor William of Germany said he was pleased to seize the opportunity of declaring "once and for all, that my Catholic subjects may always be sure of my imperial protection, when and where it may be required."

### TO BUILD NICARAGUA CANAL.

If Congress Falls, New York Capitalists Are Ready to Take It Up.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Lyman E. Cooley is authority for the statement that the capitalists behind Edward F. Cragin and Frank S. Washburn in their effort to secure an option on a concession from the Nicaraguan government to construct an interoceanic canal are not from Chicago, but from New York, William R. Grace and son and Charles E. Flint.

Mr. Cooley says in case congress fails to act Grace and his associates will come in as residuary legatees next October if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the old company.

### MAY ALLOW MAINE RAISED.

Navy Department Disposed to Accept the San Francisco Offer.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The Acme Wrecking company of San Francisco has made a request upon the navy department for authority to raise the battleship Maine.

If the government wants the ship after she reaches the United States the company will want to be paid salvage money through condemnation proceedings. It is probable, in case the government did not want the ship, the company would exhibit her in different large seacoast cities of the United States. No money is demanded from the government by the company. It is stated at the department unofficially that in case the company is found reliable the authority asked will not doubt be given.

### KILLED HIS OWN NIECE.

Man in Kansas Wanted to Marry Her, Then Shot Himself.

LENORA, Kan., Oct. 29.—William Elliott followed Miss Fannie Lashell and her sister home from a dance and shooting over the head of the sister, killed the first named in the street. He then fired three shots into his own body and may die. Elliott was the girl's uncle. She refused to marry him.

### To Transport Fourth Ohio.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The contract for the transportation of the Fourth Ohio from Newport News, on arrival from Porto Rico, was awarded, to the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. The Ohio regiment will leave Ponce on the 30th inst.

## OHIO GOLD EXCITEMENT.

Property About Malvern About Twice Its Usual Price—A Reliable Man Interviewed.

CANAL DOVER, O., Oct. 29.—The gold excitement at Malvern is still spreading, and there now seems to be sufficient evidence to indicate that gold really exists in paying quantities.

The details so far from the field have been meager because of the out-of-the-way location and the infrequency of travelers from that district to this point. Jacob Geppert, whose home is in Malvern, who arrived here, is a reputable man and his statements ought to be authoritative. In speaking of the new discovery he said: "It is difficult to find out just what there is in it, for Mr. Alfred Warman, a newcomer, who has purchased a \$4,000 mining outfit."

"Some of the reports have been shown to me, and they are more promising than the one made by Warman, which shows about \$350,000 of pure gold to the ton of quartz. There is one assay made at the instance of a Malvern man, whose name I am not privileged to mention, which shows between \$300 and \$500 of gold to the ton."

"If it is all a scheme to raise the price of real estate on the part of Warman and other farmers, they should begin selling pretty soon. Many of them have now been offered more than twice the value of their land, but they are still holding out and say they will not sell at any price."

The big quartz crusher will be in operation within a day or two.

## OHIO SOLDIERS INJURED.

A Freight Train Crashed Into a Troop Train at Hummelstown, Pa. Six Men Hurt.

CAMP MEADE, MIDDLETOWN, Pa., Oct. 29.—An accident that might have resulted very seriously occurred to the train on which the Ninth Ohio colored troops were coming to Camp Meade from Philadelphia. The train had reached Hummelstown, over the Reading road, and was waiting to be switched on to the branch road that goes to Middletown. While standing on the switch a freight train from Harrisburg came along on the same track and, before it could be flagged, it crashed into the troop train, mashing the rear car and injuring six men, all of Company C.

The injured are: Floyd Stewart, leg badly crushed, will have to be amputated, and Auga Travers, severely injured, both taken to private houses in Hummelstown. The slightly injured are Linauer Mack, Benjamin Bangs, Luther Wither and Benjamin Williams, all of whom were injured about the legs and were badly contused. They were brought to the Harrisburg hospital. It was said the flagman did not go back far enough to stop the freight train.

## MRS. ORR ELECTED PRESIDENT.

The State Federation of Women's Clubs Adjourned at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Oct. 29.—The Federation of Women's clubs concluded their convention. The election resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. W. P. Orr of Piqua. Vice president, Mrs. J. H. Canfield, Columbus.

Recording secretary, Miss Alpha Cheney, Washington O. H. Corresponding secretary, Mrs. John Tucker, Newark.

Treasurer, Mrs. L. H. Solover, Cleveland.

Auditor, Mrs. H. C. Adams, Toledo. The committee on resolutions reported the following recommendations which were adopted:

"Whereas, There are 1,900 communities in Ohio, without even the nucleus of a public library, therefore, it is recommended that every woman's club in the state shall feel it incumbent upon them to work for a permanent library in its own community; and,

"Whereas, There are but five states in our Union without a state normal school and it may be said with regret that our own state is one of them, and as there are no bounds to the organized force of this woman's club movement, shall it not exert that force in the establishment of an Ohio state normal school."

## INCREASED THE PRICE.

Manufacturers of Galvanized Wire Advanced on This Product.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 29.—The manufacturers of galvanized wire have increased the price on their product \$1 per ton. Manager DeForest of the American Steel and Wire company said:

"Representatives of all the manufacturers of wire held a meeting in Pittsburgh, a few days ago, and decided upon an increase of \$1 per ton on galvanized wire. The increase was made necessary by the scarcity of zinc. Another meeting will be held in Pittsburgh about Nov. 1. The prices of wire and wire nails will be advanced at that meeting. I cannot say how much that increase will be."

## SENSATION FROM THE BENCH.

Cleveland Judge Accuses a State Senator and Another Judge of Malice.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 29.—As a result of a story to the effect that Judge F. A. Dellenbaugh of the common pleas court had received half of an attorney's fees in a big divorce case, tried before him, the judge made a sensational statement from the bench.

He said Senator Burke started the story and Judge Lamson of the common pleas court circulated it. He said the bar association would determine which was the most malicious liar.

## McKinley Registers by Affidavit.

CANTON, O., Oct. 29.—An affidavit for registration has been received from President McKinley by Thomas F. Turner of the city board of elections. In answering the usual questions as to age, residence, etc., Mr. McKinley states that his temporary residence is in Washington, but he gives 815 West Tuscarawas street as his real residence. The president swears it is impossible for him to be in Canton on any registration day.

## Car Barn Burned.

AKRON, Oct. 29.—The car barn of the Akron and Cuyahoga Falls Rapid Transit company at Cuyahoga Falls was burned to the ground. Sixteen cars were destroyed, making a total loss of about \$20,000.

## GLASSWORKS TO START

American Company Plants to Be Ready For Work Nov. 3.

### WAGE DIFFERENCES ARE SETTLED.

Both the Windowglass Cutters' League and the American Windowglass Flatteners' Association Got What They Asked For—About 6,000 Men Affected.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 29.—There will be rejoicing among 6,000 window glass workers and their families in different parts of the country today over the word that the factories will be ready to start work on next Thursday, Nov. 3. The settlement of the scales of the cutters' and flatteners' organizations between the wage committees representing the workers of these trades and the American Glass company makes this possible.

The scale which was signed with the Window Glass Cutters' League gives the cutters 27½ cents for cutting 100 feet of single-strength glass and 39 cents for 100 feet of double-strength glass. The scale signed with the representatives of the American Window Glass Flatteners' association gives the workers of this trade 25 per cent of the blowers' wages, according to the scale signed for this firm.

## GOMEZ AGAINST GARCIA.

Cespedes Faction Hopes to Pit Him—May Refuse to Comply.

MANZANILLO, Oct. 29.—According to reports from the Cuban assembly at Santa Cruz del Sur, General Calfixto Garcia has been chosen permanent chairman of the organization.

General Maximo Gomez is expected there today and it appears that the Cespedes faction believes it can count upon the help of General Gomez to break the authority of Garcia. The Cespedes faction expect General Gomez to appoint a constitutional to try General Garcia for offenses covering practically everything from murder to petty larceny, but the probability is that General Gomez, recognizing Garcia's ascendancy in the assembly, will not force the issue.

## TO PREVENT DISBANDMENT.

Cuban General Wants to Furnish Guards For Plantations.

MANZANILLO, Oct. 29.—The United States gunboat list arrived here with General Leonard Wood, commander of the military department of Santiago, accompanied by Lieutenant Matthew Hanna.

Colonel Pettit reported that the Cuban general, Rios, is apparently making every effort to prevent the disbanding of his troops. The Cuban commander wishes all the sugar estates in the neighborhood to tell him how many men they can employ and he will guarantee to supply all required on condition that only soldiers are employed. The planters unanimously refuse to fall in with such an arrangement.

## STEAMER L. R. DOTY LOST.

Wreckage Fully Identified—Sixteen Men Probably Lost.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—The loss of the steamer L. R. Doty, with her entire crew, during the gale of Tuesday, is now conceded. Wreckage has been fully identified.

The Olive Jeannette, which the Doty had in tow, was towed into Cleveland. The steamer L. R. Doty was owned by the Cuyahoga Transit company of this city. She carried a crew of 16 men.

## Blaine and Murphy Discharged.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—By direction of the president the following named officers of the volunteer army are honorably discharged, to take effect Oct. 31. Captain James G. Blaine, son of the dead statesman, Captain Edward Murphy, son of Senator Murphy of New York; Captain Samuel W. Beiford from Colorado.

## Mrs. Botkin Indicted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—Mrs. Cordelia Botkin was indicted by the grand jury of the city and county of San Francisco, for the murder of Mrs. John P. Manning, in Dover, Del., on Aug. 12 last. Presiding Judge Belcher of the superior court declared it a first degree murder charge and that bail would not be accepted.

## Died of Yellow Fever.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Oct. 29.—Major Norman, surgeon to the Third immune regiment at Guantanamo, reports that there is only one case of yellow fever among the men, and that one convalescent. Mr. W. E. Spicer of Boston, the postmaster at Guantanamo, died of yellow fever.

## Mrs. Hitchens to Be Taken Back.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hitchens, who was arrested three weeks ago on a charge of having stolen \$1,540 from Frank Herdick of Lexington, Ky., was given in custody of the sheriff of Fayette county, Ky., and will be taken to Kentucky for trial.

## Brice Deal Again Reported.

YOUNGSTOWN, Oct. 29.—A prominent railroad official declared that, instead of having fallen through, the Brice deal for the Pittsburgh and Western has been successful, and that this is the reason work on the new Brice line has stopped.

## Lasters Lost Their Strike.

BROCKTON, Mass., Oct. 29.—The general strike of the lasters in Southeastern Massachusetts is over. The outcome is a virtual defeat for the lasters and a victory for the consolidated lasting machine companies.

## Otis' Army to Number 17,500.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Major General Merriam has telegraphed to the war department that when the troops enroute to Manila arrive there General Otis will have under his command approximately 17,500 men.

## BUSINESS AFFECTED.

War Rumors Abroad Raised Wheat Prices, but Later Dropped—Condition of Wool and Iron.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade, issued today, said in part: "Business has been more affected by foreign affairs than many realize. London's apprehension of war first caused advance in wheat and fears in money pressure here. Then came confidence in London with a flight of French money across the channel and stock markets advanced while wheat fell. Mobs in Paris did not mean to influence American interests from New York to San Francisco, but electric wires have made the world small. So the war moved a cargo of wheat from the Pacific coast, started \$2,500,000 more gold from Australia to this country on London account, and the selling of American securities one day and buying the next."

There has been no domestic change of much importance and the rise in prices of western railroad stocks indicate that the supreme court decision against the trunk line association is considered helpful to railroads.

What rose 3 cents from Friday to Monday and then fell ½ cent to Friday. Corn refused to follow wheat, but slightly advanced.

Wool dealers have reached the conclusion that with the heavy stocks on hand, it is no longer a question of profit, but of avoiding losses and some signs have brought a big increase in sales for the week.

Now wool holders are asking 2 to 3 cents less than a month ago, having 15 per cent of line and 40 per cent of medium wool yet on hand, while 10,000 bales of wool are offered to foreign buyers, who may decide to export it. Colder weather has made somewhat more demand for goods and yet not enough to change the situation materially.

The iron manufacture has still a good demand, late as it is, but the makers are depressing prices by bidding against each other, although in the average of all quotations the decline has been less than half of 1 per cent from the highest point. But the wire nail manufacturers have reduced prices 5 per cent and the nail manufacturers, according to current prices, have decided not to advance prices, and there is a prospect that heavy demand for products will be further encouraged by the later quotations.

Failures for the week have been 226 in the United States against 219 last year, and 24 in Canada against 25 last year.

## Wounded Wife and Killed Himself.

COLUMBUS, Oct. 29.—Aaron Barton, aged 48, while mentally deranged, shot and dangerously wounded his wife and then killed himself. Mrs. Barton is a sister of Dr. J. R. Birmingham, coroner of Franklin county.

## Centennial Committee Met.

TOLEDO, Oct. 29.—At a meeting of the Ohio centennial committee appointed by the last legislature, J. E. Gunkel, general passenger agent of the Lake Shore railroad, was elected president.

## Seriously Ill at Manila.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—A cable from Manila announces the serious illness of Major Robert B. C. Bennett of the volunteer engineers. He was appointed from St. Paul. He is down with a bad case of typhoid fever.

## Captain Forsaker Out of Danger.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—General Wade cables the war department from Havana that Captain J. B. Forsaker, who has been ill with yellow fever, is out of danger and will start north at the end of next week.

## Troops Started to Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—The United States transport steamer Ohio, conveying two battalions of the First Washington volunteers to Manila, sailed shortly before midnight.

## Colonel Bryan Better.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 29.—Colonel W. J. Bryan, who has been ill at his hotel since his arrival here, is much improved. The corps surgeon says that he has a slight form of typhoid fever.

## Impracticable to Raise Gunboats.

MANZANILLO, Oct. 29.—Lieutenant Victor Blue, who has been inspecting the wrecks of the Spanish gunboats, considers it quite impracticable to raise them.

## To Pay Spanish Soldiers.

HAVANA, Oct. 29.—Captain General Blanco has been instructed by the minister of war to pay to each discharged soldier remaining in Cuba the sum of \$24.

## The Dreyfus Case.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—At the session of the court of cassation in the palace of justice M. Bard, the reporter, concluded his report of the Dreyfus case.

## A Rough Rider Died.

SANTA FE, Oct. 29.—First Lieutenant Frederick W. Wentge, Troop I, Roosevelt's rough riders, died, aged 46, of typhoid fever contracted at Tampa.

## Weather Forecast.

Partly cloudy; warmer; fresh south winds.

## BRIEF PITHY PARAGRAPHS.

General Kitchener has been titled lord of Khartoum.

In a fire at Corsicana, Tex., William Johnson and two children were burned to death.

The Tonkin River Boiler and Engine works, at Oswego, N. Y., were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$105,000. Otto Snyder, night watchman, perished.

Boiler No. 8 of the Calumet and Hecla Stamping mill, at Houghton, Mich., exploded, killing John Gillies, Joseph Boers and William Nelson. Daniel La France was fatally injured.

Fidel G. Perera said in New York that a strong movement had been started in Havana in opposition to the provisional government and to the junta in New York. He said the junta decided the Washington administration regarding the status of the provisional government.

The hospital ship Bay State, with 113 sick and convalescent Sixth Massachusetts volunteer soldiers, from Porto Rico, arrived at Boston. Twenty of the First regiment of volunteer engineers were on the ship. Two of the Sixth died on the passage from Areibo. They were: Sergeant William E. Walter, Company E, Framingham; Paul T. French, Company C, Milford.

## CAMPOS BORE PAPERS.

Left For Paris After Conference With Queen Regent.

### SON OF RIOS GONE TO MADRID.

American Commissioners Expected to Present Memorandum on the Philippines to the Spanish Monday—Said in Washington All Islands to Be Held.

MADRID, Oct. 29.—Marshall Martinez Campos, after an audience with the queen regent and a prolonged conference with the minister of finance, Senor Puigcerver, left for Paris with important papers for the Spanish peace commissioners.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—A son of Senor Montero Rios, who is an attaché of the Spanish peace commission, went to Madrid and will have a conference with the government.

The American peace commissioners at their sessions drew up a memorandum on the subject of the Philippine islands which it is expected they will place before the Spanish commissioners at the joint session which is to take place on Monday next.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The president was enabled to lay before the cabinet very encouraging reports from Paris regarding the progress of the peace negotiations. The administration now fully believes that the negotiations will be concluded much sooner than was expected from the outlook a few days ago. It can be stated authoritatively that the commissioners have not yet actually begun the discussion of the Philippine question, and further, that it will not be taken up until next week. Since the Spaniards have found that the American commissioners mean exactly what they say, and that their presentation of the side of the United States is in reality an ultimatum, the uselessness of prolonged debate, it is said, has become apparent to the Spaniards, and it is now believed the Philippine discussion will be less protracted than reported some days ago.

Although the members of the cabinet are extremely reticent on the subject of the acquisition of the Philippines, there is now little or no doubt that nothing less than the cession of the entire group of islands will be accepted by the American commissioners.

The United States has not assumed nor guaranteed the so-called municipal debt of Cuba or Cuban municipalities, but it is expected that such debts will be paid by the municipalities incurring them, for by no reasoning could they be charged upon Spain. Our government, it is said in official circles, would look upon any attempt at evading the payments of such debts as repudiation and dishonest, and whatever government is established in Cuba will be expected to see that these obligations are carried out in good faith. Moreover some of the bonds of Cuban municipalities are held by citizens of the United States and the United States might insist that the investments of her citizens in such securities are made good.

## WANT THE PHILIPPINES.

Executive Committee of M. E. Woman's Foreign Missionary Society So Indicated at Its Meeting.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 29.—The executive committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church continued in session with increased attendance. The most significant action of the day was the introduction of a memorial by the New England branch providing that an appropriation be made for work in the Philippine islands to be available in case the islands shall be "provisionally opened to the society." The memorial was well received, and there was no mistaking the feeling of the delegates on the question of the retention of the islands.

It was agreed that the memorial be referred to a special committee, which will be announced by the president.

## TWO MORE DEAD.

General Brooke Sends Word of Deaths in Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The following dispatch from Major General Brooke has been received at the war department:

SAN JUAN, Oct. 28. Died Oct. 27—Private Peter Nolan, Company L, Third Wisconsin, typhoid; Private Homer M. Bailey, Company B, First Kentucky, typhoid; Private Tal-mage, reported 20th, belongs to Company G, not Company H, Nineteenth infantry.

## WAR INVESTIGATORS' JAUNT.

They May Go to Cuba and Porto Rico, Visited Ch. Kamaunga.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—A letter received here from a member of the war department investigation commission, now in the south, conveys the information that the members think they may be able to reach the city from their present tour about Nov. 4. It has been reported that the commission may afterwards visit Santiago and Porto Rico. This will be settled definitely after its return to the city.

CHICKAMAUGA PARK, Oct. 29.—The war commission's special train ran down here and the commission immediately began the inspection of the site of Camp Thomas, which is now practically abandoned as a military camp.

Among others Dr. Charles F. Craig, bacteriologist of the Sternberg hospital, was examined. He expressed the opinion that the water taken from Chickamauga river through the pipe system was purer than that in the wells and springs of the grounds. He said he had found some sewer bacilli in one of the wells, though no typhoid germs. He had also found impurities in water taken from some of the springs. Through experiments he had learned flies could carry typhoid fever germs.

## Dupuy Has Accepted.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—M. Dupuy has formally informed President Faure that he will accept the task of forming a new cabinet.

## HARD TO EXPLAIN.

If this Had Occurred Anywhere Else than in Massillon There Might Be Grave Doubts About It.

If this were published anywhere else than in Massillon, that is, if the statement given below went the rounds of the press, readers in Boston or New Orleans would not believe it. In the very nature of things, men and women will not believe that a simple little pill would have any effect on humanity when the subject is in a serious condition. When it has that effect, when the party is a living witness, perhaps a neighbor, Massillon people, at least, cannot possibly deny it—particularly so when investigation is courted. Now ask Mr. Louis Good, painter and decorator, who lives at 64 North street, and see if he will not corroborate personally what he says publicly. "I was not an exception to the rule that the majority of painters have kidney disease, as I was troubled more or less for two years, having a great deal of backache. When stooping over, it got very lame and sore, a false step or a jerk or a heavy lift was sure to bring pain in the kidneys, in the shape of a sick twinge. I am pleased that I was induced to procure Doan's Kidney Pills at Babbly's drug store, for since using them I have not been troubled. My estimation of Doan's Kidney Pills is that they are true to their representations and I am always willing to tell others of my experience with them."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name DOAN'S, and take no substitute.

## TODAY'S MARKETS.

Latest Reports From the Centers of Trade.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The feature of today's stock market was the advance in tobacco. Bank statement quite favorable.

## BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve increased..... \$ 2,679,225  
Loans increased..... 1,321,300  
Specie increased..... 5,255,700  
Legals increased..... 1,329,800  
Deposits increased..... 13,741,109  
Circulation increased..... 22,000

The following figures show fluctuations of stocks, as furnished by T. B. Arnold's exchange:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
IND.				
American Sugar.....	113	113 1/2	113	113 1/2
American Tobacco.....	131	134	133 1/2	133 1/2
Atchafalca (Pfd.).....	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
C. B. & Q.....	117 1/2	117 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Chicago Gas.....	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Louisville & Nashville.....	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Manhattan.....	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Missouri Pacific.....	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
New York Central.....	115	115 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Rock Island.....	101	104	103	103 1/2
St. Paul.....	110	110	106 1/2	106 1/2
Western Union.....	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2



## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this week by independent investigators.

Miss Louise Healey is visiting in Canal Fulton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eckroate, of North Erie street, a son.

Miss Nellie Estella Wilhelm, of Shreve, is the guest of Miss Jane Reay.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Davis, in West Main street, a daughter.

Charles Kraft, a former Massillonian, is seriously ill with typhoid fever at Orrville.

Arthur Young, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., is ill at the residence of his parents in Green street.

Miss Rose Marie Gaume, of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of Emma Martha Most, in Mill street.

A Bell telephone has been placed in the residence of E. Shindler, 33 Weber street, call No. 326.

Mrs. John G. Holland, of Blue Mountain Lake, N. Y., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Louis Zeller, in East South street.

About thirty-five of the friends of Miss Minnie Grosswiller gave her a surprise party at her Chestnut street home on Thursday evening.

William Umbenhour, the Hotel Conrad bartender, is ill and Ray L. Markel is filling his place. Mr. Umbenhour, it is claimed, is threatened with typhoid fever.

Miss Maud Stuck and Clayton Mase, both of Blough, O., were quietly married on Wednesday evening at the United Brethren parsonage by the Rev. M. F. Fritz.

Farmers telephones have been placed in the store of Suhr & Zepp, and the residence of Mr. Zepp. Two rings on No. 13 for the former, and three rings for the latter.

Mrs. J. M. Lester returned on Friday evening from Ann Arbor, where she has been visiting her son, George Lester, who is a student at the Michigan university.

Cameron Miller, immigrant inspector at Quebec, Canada, reached the city yesterday, and after a brief visit with his family will proceed farther west on official business.

William W. Moose, of 383 North Mill street, who has been ill with typhoid fever for some time, sustained a stroke of paralysis, last evening, which, it is feared, will result fatally.

George Kneffler, residing in Paul alley, had one hand so badly crushed while a work in the Upper Pigeon Run coal mine yesterday that it is feared several fingers will have to be amputated.

The contracts for the stone and wood work on the proposed buildings of the Canton Brewing Company, to be erected in South Canal street, have been awarded to Frank Kracker and George Curley.

David Carnes, who was accidentally shot while shooting ducks at Sippo lake, has been forced to have his arm amputated. It was taken off by Drs. Biechle and Marchand, six inches above the elbow.

George W. Evans and Miss Bertha E. Dale, of North Lawrence, were married at 6 o'clock Thursday night at the M. E. parsonage by the Rev. John I. Wilson. Mr. Evans is employed at the Massillon state hospital.

The Federal Steel Company, of Chicago, will soon erect 900 new coke ovens at Lorain and 600 at Connelville, Pa. The report that the company has been negotiating for the purchase of the C. L. & W. railway is incorrect.

For some time past the young ladies at the Farmer's telephone exchange have been receiving bouquets, grapes, etc., from some kind friend. As the person is unknown to them they take it as a method of expressing their thanks and appreciation.

A number of young ladies assembled at the home of Miss Edna Smith on Wednesday evening to organize what is now known as the "Bunch of Daisies." The next meeting will be held November 2 at the home of Miss McGarry, No. 93 North Hill street.

A silver watch was stolen from George Eberhardt's coat pocket, the other day, while he was working in a mine near Newnan. The coat had been left at the mouth of the shaft. Eberhardt came to town, and will probably make affidavit against a man whom he suspects.

Sippo lake is now affording some excellent duck shooting. Local sportsmen have succeeded in making good bags during the past few evenings so plentiful were the fowls. Their flight to the South began earlier than usual, owing to the heavy storms in the Northwest.

A new method of employing prisoners at the Ohio penitentiary has been introduced this week. The prisoners who are not sufficiently strong to do heavy work are now engaged in stripping feathers for an Eastern firm. Warden Coffin says he expects good results from the project.

Mayor Wise has decided to retire from the millinery business, and to devote his whole time to the duties of his office. He will close out the stock on hand, the special sale beginning next Saturday. "One cannot do two things and do both well," said the mayor. "To be a good mayor he must be a poor milliner, and vice versa."

Mrs. Kate Ludwick, of Canal Dover, has been granted a divorce from D. B. Ludwick on the grounds of gross neglect of duty. Mr. Ludwick is superintendent of the city water works company, and he and Mrs. Ludwick are prominent in Canal Dover society. Mrs. Ludwick is well known in Massillon having frequently visited friends here.

Charles Bremkamp, a well-known coal operator of the Massillon district, who had the thumb of his left hand cut off at the first joint by the knives of

feed cutter on Monday, is said to have displayed most remarkable nerve. After the accident, Mr. Bremkamp placed the severed member in his pocket and walked off with it vowing his intention of preserving it as an interesting memento.

K. Noro, a representative of the Japanese government, was in Alliance on Friday looking over the works of the Morgan Engineering Company, and will probably place with it a large order for gun carriages for coast defenses. This company yesterday shipped eight gun carriages, and now has the largest gun to mount at its works that has yet been received. It is a twelve-inch gun.

Eggert & McLaughlin have been appointed the attorney general's assistants and the associates of R. W. McCaughey of this city, in the conduct of the case of the Massillon state hospital trustees against various owners of land lying in the vicinity of the asylum. The proceeding is to obtain the right of way for the proposed C. L. & W. railway switch, the price demanded being considered unreasonable. The appointment was made by Governor Bushnell.

Ned Sladden, formerly a Massillon boy, is said to be fatally ill with typhoid fever in a New Jersey hospital. He enlisted at Cleveland at the beginning of the Spanish-American war and just at the close of the campaign became ill. Frank Sladden, the young man's father, is now with him. Ned Sladden has two sisters living here and word was received yesterday that his condition had changed slightly for the better, but little or no hope is entertained at the hospital for his recovery.

There are many men now employed in Massillon, particularly the stonecutters at the state hospital grounds, who will return to their homes next week to vote. They have all called on Mayor Wise and taken the oath and observed the other formalities that make up the proceeding which is a substitute for registration. The mayor's office, the other evening, was crowded with Cincinnati men who are working here, who were obliged to swear as to their home, ward, street and number in order to give them the right to vote in their home city election.

### OBITUARY NOTICES.

GEORGE KRAMER.

George Kramer, the eldest of the four children of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Kramer, died Thursday morning of diphtheria after an illness of two weeks. On Friday, October 14th, the young man attended the dedicatory exercises at the Massillon state hospital, and that evening was taken ill. Diphtheria developed on the following Thursday and from that time he grew rapidly worse. Every effort was made to check the dread disease, but to no avail, and death relieved the sufferer at 10:10 o'clock today. On the 12th of December next George Kramer would have reached his seventeenth year and his course in the public schools would have been completed in the June of 1899. He was the pride of a happy household and was beloved by all who knew him. His last expression was a message of farewell to his associates. Mr. and Mrs. Kramer are fairly prosituated with grief, and universal sympathy is extended to them. The funeral will be conducted from the house at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

MRS. KATE STOLL.

ORRVILLE, Oct. 28.—Mrs. Kate Stoll, aged 43 years, died today of typhoid fever. She leaves three small children. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

### TO WESTERN OHIO MINERS.

Notice Urging Them to Vote the Straight Republican Ticket.

The following notice was posted at the Western Ohio mine Saturday morning: WESTERN OHIO MINE, Oct. 20, 1898.

To Western Ohio Miners:—Greeting: FELLOW MINERS—You cannot look to Democratic sources for relief. All the labor laws of benefit to us, both local and national, have been fought through by Republicans. The most important measures ever brought before the miners are now pending in the United States Congress, and the Hon. R. W. Taylor, our representative, is the champion labor representative of the whole people. His earnest advocacy to restrict emigration should meet with the hearty approval of every miner in the land. The Democratic party, true to its instincts, is trying to move earth and hell to defeat the Republican party and reconstruction measures that will bring peace and prosperity to the whole country. Miners, vote the straight Republican ticket and you will make no mistake.

Respectfully,

HOWELL WILLIAMS, C. H. RODRICK.

### BELL COMPANY'S IMPROVEMENT.

Additional Territory Tapped by the Metallic Circuit.

The Bell Telephone Company has materially improved its system in and about Massillon during the past few weeks, and an entirely new territory is at the disposal of subscribers. During the past three days a new metallic circuit has been completed connecting Justus, Wilmet, Millport, Beach City and Navarre with the Massillon exchange, and estimates are now being prepared for building to New Lisbon, Winesburg, Bolivar and Zoar. A line has also been extended to Somerdale, and eventually Sherodsville and Leesville will be added to the list.

Local Manager Stalcup has just closed the contract for the construction of a private line between Wooster, Orrville and Massillon, and the work of rebuilding toll lines between these places will begin on Monday next. Mr. Stalcup secured the franchise granting the right of way through Orrville Thursday. Other improvements are contemplated which will add more territory to the Bell company's circuit and will be beneficial to local subscribers, particularly the merchants.

For sweet cider, only 20c per gallon, call on L. J. Vogt.

## NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS.

NOTES FROM EAST GREENVILLE.

EAST GREENVILLE, Oct. 28.—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brigham was buried last Sunday in St. Barbara's cemetery at West Brookfield.

Quite a crowd assembled in the M. E. church last Thursday evening to greet the return of the "Blind Trio."

The East Greenville band is progressing very nicely under the direction of Harmon Slusser.

The East Greenville Dramatic Club expects to render the drama "Enlisted in the War." The dates are Friday and Saturday evenings, November 11th and 12th. Besides the drama there will be some very laughable farces, shadow pantomimes and vocal and instrumental music by an excellent orchestra.

Miss Krug, of North Lawrence, spent Sunday at the home of Henry Madder.

Walter D. Hemperly, of Dalton, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Hattie Stanford is on the sick list.

Mr. Dominick has moved his house hold effects to Massillon, Edward Davies now occupies the house vacated by him.

Miss Bushman, of Crystal Spring, visited relatives here last week.

The Congregational church will hold an oyster supper on Saturday evening.

The Rev. Mr. Torbet preached in the M. E. church on Thursday evening.

There will be no preaching on Sunday on account of the quarterly meeting at the McFarren church.

The Christian Endeavor meeting has been changed from Tuesday to Monday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Walter, a son.

The mines, with the exception of Klondyke, are running slowly at present. East Greenville has been enjoying quite a building boom for some months past.

It is believed that East Greenville is above the average in healthiness of climate. There being very little sickness here.

W. D. Walter is erecting a new house. Samuel Evans is building a new house. Abraham Banner will embark in the butcher business on November 1. His place of business will be the old Hartman stand.

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS AT NAVARR.

NAVARR, Oct. 28.—The Knights of Pythias conferred the rank of knight upon three candidates on Thursday evening, afterwards giving a supper at which 173 guests were served. Over one hundred tickets were sold for a special train from Canton and about twenty people drove over from Bolivar. H. V. Kramer's brake was expected to convey a large Massillon contingent, but the sudden bereavement in Mr. Kramer's family made the trip impossible. The gathering was the largest of the kind that has occurred in the K. of P. circle during the past year.

Mrs. B. B. Luke broke her left wrist on Thursday evening in carrying a heavy plant from her garden into the house. Dr. William Steele reduced the fracture.

### NOTES FROM CRYSTAL SPRING.

CRYSTAL SPRING, Oct. 28.—Four members in the family of Mr. and Mrs. T. Braucher are ill with diphtheria.

All south-bound trains on Thursday morning were covered with snow. A light snow also fell during the night at this place.

Mrs. T. Bingham was so unfortunate this morning as to badly sprain her left ankle. Dr. Dissinger is in attendance.

The reception following the marriage of Miss Kate Everhard, of Newman, and Louis Kapper, of this place, on Wednesday, was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Everhard. Guests were present from West Brookfield, Massillon, East Greenville, and other nearby places. Many handsome presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Kapper will be residents of Millport.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Meiner is ill with lung fever.

Candidates Casselman and Reed were in town on Thursday.

Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. De Witt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure sick headache, biliousness, inactive liver and clear the complexion. Small, sugar coated, don't gripe or cause nausea. Rider & Snyder.

## Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF OHIO, ss. Case No. 8856.

Shirley McCaughey, ss.

Robert W. McCaughey, Order of

Fannie L. Clay, et al.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Stark County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the door of the Court House, in the City of Canton, on

Saturday, November 26, 1898,

the following described real estate, to-wit: A strip of land fifty three (53) feet, front and rear, off of the east side of original lot known and designated as "Market Square" in the town, now a part of the City of Massillon, in said Stark County, Ohio, the present number of which lot is 176, together with all the buildings thereon, and all the easements, rights and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and all the right, title, interest and estate of each one and all of the parties to this suit therein.

Nov. 15, 17 and 19 West Main street. Appraised at \$13,383.00.

Terms, cash. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

JOHN J. ZAISER, Sheriff.

Baldwin & Young, Attorneys.

## Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF OHIO, ss.

Stark County, ss. Reuben Snyder, Order of

I. B. Pocock.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Stark County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the door of the Court House in the City of Canton, on

Saturday, November 26, 1898,

the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots number 12 and 61 in the town of Navarre as distinguished on plat of said town.

Appraised at: Lot No. 12 at \$1,000; Lot No. 61 at \$800.00. JOHN J. ZAISER, Sheriff.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. Terms—Cash. Harter & Krechbaum, Attorneys.

## THANK PROVIDENCE.

The President Issues a Proclamation.

Telling What We Should Express Gratitude For Nov. 24.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The president issued the following thanksgiving proclamation:

By the President of the United States.

A Proclamation.

The approaching November brings to mind the custom of our ancestors, hallowed by time and rooted in our most sacred traditions, of giving thanks to Almighty God for all the blessings he has vouchsafed to us during the past year.

Few years in our history have afforded such cause for thanksgiving as this. We have been blessed by abundant harvests, our trade and commerce have been wonderfully increased, our public credit has been improved and strengthened, all sections of our common country have been brought together and knit into closer bonds of national purpose and unity.

The sky has been for a time darkened by the cloud of war, but as we were compelled to take up the sword in the cause of humanity, we were permitted to rejoice that the conflict has been of brief duration and the losses we have had to mourn, though at times, and important, have been so few, considering the great results accomplished, as to inspire us with gratitude and praise to the Lord of Hosts. We may laud and magnify his holy name as the creator of the universe, and as the author of the peace and the countless sorrows and disasters that attend protracted war.

I do therefore invite all my fellow citizens, as well those at home as those who may be at sea or journeying in foreign lands, to set apart and observe Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of November, as a day of national thanksgiving, to come together in their several places of worship, for a service of praise and thanks to Almighty God for all the blessings of the year, for the mildness of the seasons and the fruitfulness of the soil, for the continued prosperity of the people, for the devotion and valor of our countrymen, for the glory of our victory and the hope of a righteous peace, and to pray that the divine guidance which has brought us heretofore to safety and honor may be graciously continued in the years to come.

In witness whereof, etc.

WILLIAM McKINLEY.

By the President: JOHN H. BAKER, Secretary of State.

## PEACE JUBILEE ENDED.

A Rededication of Independence Hall and a Civic Parade Held at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 29.—The great peace jubilee has been brought to a close. A rededication of Independence hall occurred and then a civic parade.

Governor Hastings, Mayor Warwick and the other officials reviewed the parade from the same stand in the court of honor which the president occupied Thursday.

The rededication of old Independence hall, the historic building from which the Declaration of Independence was read to the people of the new republic on July 4, 1776, was interesting. The building, which had from time to time since that date been added for uses as offices of the municipal authorities, have all been recently removed and the famous hall is now in its original form.

The rededication exercises were presided over by Governor Hastings and were opened by prayer by Rev. Dr. Brownson. The governor also addressed the assemblage. The anthem "My Country 'Tis of Thee," was sung by 3,000 pupils of the public schools. Other exercises followed.

More than 20,000 men were in the line, the beauty of which was enhanced by many interesting floats. Especially handsome were those illustrative of the arts.

The commercial museums had floats descriptive of Hawaii, the Philippines, Porto Rico and Cuba. Four natives in costume were on the Hawaiian float, which also carried bags of sugar, coffee and other products. The same idea was pursued on the other floats representing our newly acquired colonies.

Generals Miles and Shafter were at the Bellevue during the early part of the parade, but saw none of it in public. Among those on the stand in front of that hotel were Consul General Magalhães of Brazil, his wife and niece, Countess Westback.

One of the events of the day was a reception aboard the new Japanese cruiser Kasagi, by Captain Kashiwabana and the officers of the ship. The function was in the nature of a farewell, as the Kasagi, which recently went into commission, will shortly sail for England and after receiving her guns thence to Japan.

### Warwick to Dewey.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 29.—Mayor Warwick sent a cablegram to Admiral Dewey at Manila at the conclusion of the jubilee ceremonies, saying, with reference to the ended peace jubilee: "Though absent, you have ever been present with us in spirit."

### GOING HOME TO VOTE.

Fourteenth and Fifteenth Pennsylvania and Tenth Ohio Expected to Do So.

CAMP MEADE, MIDDLETOWN, Pa., Oct. 29.—The Camp Meade soldiers have returned from Philadelphia.

The Fourteenth and Fifteenth Pennsylvania regiments, about which there has been so much uncertainty regarding their muster out, will be sent home about Nov. 6 to give the men an opportunity to vote. It is expected the Tenth Ohio will also be sent home about that time.

Twenty-four patients were sent to Philadelphia and 12 to Chester, and but few remain in the camp hospitals. It is announced that the troops assigned to Augusta and Athens, Ga., will be sent from here about Nov. 5 and will reach their new camps about November 7.

### Spaniards Quit Taking Things.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Information has been received by the government that the Spanish officers have ceased to break up and carry away things that are regarded as immovable property in Cuba. Such things as are now being taken are giving no concern to the American authorities.

Admiral Dewey Cabled.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Admiral Dewey has cabled the navy department that everything is quiet at Pekin and that no further troubles are anticipated and that American interests in China are not in danger.

### Brought Sick From Porto Rico.

BOSTON, Oct. 29.—The hospital ship Bay State, with about 115 sick soldiers belonging to the Sixth Massachusetts regiment, arrived here from Porto Rico.

# Crippled at Play.

## IMPRUDENCE ON THE BALL FIELD ENDS IN MISERY.

### Exposure Causes the Downfall of Many Athletes The Story of a Man who was Stricken.

From the Free Press, Detroit, Mich.

"You talk about ball playing," said Charles W. Churchill, of 66 Miami Ave., Detroit, the well known traveling salesman, who sells computing scales throughout Michigan. "I will never forget the experience I had while playing this game two years ago."

"Like all young men I played ball, in fact during my college days I was quite a ball player. I had all the qualifications to be a professional player, but instead, secured a place as a traveling salesman."

"Two years ago while spending a day in a small junction town in this State, some of us traveling men went in the suburbs to see a scrub ball game."

"This was a game the story short I got into the game in less than five minutes and was doing more talking and running than I had for years."

"I became all warmed up and had my coat, vest and hat off. Every time I made a circuit of the bases I would lay down on the ground and try to cool off."

"This was a dangerous thing to do in my heated state, and the next morning I could scarcely walk. The physician that was called, said I had rheumatism. I was taken home for a cure."

"For nine weeks I stayed in my room and for seven of those weeks I was on my back in the bed."

"The day I played that game I weighed 145 pounds, and when I commenced to be well enough to be out again, I only weighed 116 pounds."

"I took nearly everything that has ever been prescribed for rheumatism, and had the best of medical attendance but was not benefited much. I was told that I would probably be crippled for years."

"I had about given up all hopes of ever being able to go on the road again, when I read an article in my paper about a case of rheumatism almost identical with my own that had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

"I decided to try the pills and bought two boxes of them. They gave me some relief and I bought six more boxes. I soon gained strength and flesh every day and continued using the pills until I was entirely free from all pain."

"I am in good health and am able to do my work as usual."

"This is to certify that Mr. C. W. Churchill, personally appeared before me and read and signed the foregoing statement in my presence, and acknowledged the same to be true in every respect."

ROBERT E. HILL, Jr., Notary Public.

What better proof could a person want than the above facts. "These pills stand unrivaled as a tonic for the blood."

The secret of perfect health is pure blood and all the elements necessary to make the blood rich and healthy are contained in a condensed form in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Druggists consider these pills to be the best on the market and they report large sales.

## INDEPENDENT WANT COLUMNS

Articles lost and found, houses to let or desired, help wanted, situations wanted, real estate bulletins and kindred announcements are more certain to produce results if advertised under this head than by any other means. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. Six publications of not more than 4 printed lines for 3c.

### WANTED.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the government as official historian of the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals in Honolulu, in Hongkong, in the American trenches on Luzon, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the rear of battle at the fall of Manila. Bouzard, the American travel book editor, has taken government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unoriginal war books. Order at once. Address: F. T. Barber, Sec'y, 356 Dearborn Street, Chicago.

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